

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus for forming a toner image on a recording material, comprising:

a first light source emitting a beam corresponding to image information;

a first photosensitive member receiving the beam emitted from said first light source;

a first developing means developing a latent image formed on said first photosensitive member with a first toner;

a second light source emitting a beam corresponding to image information;

a second photosensitive member receiving the beam emitted from said second light source; and

a second developing means for developing a latent image formed on said second photosensitive member with a second toner,

wherein a coloring agent contained in the first toner and a coloring agent contained in the second toner are substantially of the same hue, with the content of the coloring agent contained in the second toner being smaller than the content of the coloring agent contained in the first toner, and

wherein an oscillation wavelength of at least said first light source ranges from 370 to 500 nm.

2. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an oscillation wavelength of said second light source is longer than the oscillation wavelength of said first light source.

3. An image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the oscillation wavelength of said second light source ranges from 650 to 800 nm.

4. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus forms a toner image using solely the second toner in a high-lightness image area, and, forms a toner image using both the first toner and the second toner in a halftone image area .